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G.O. No 37146

Dated 6.11.48

Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs - Madras Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment of Labelling Vitamin preparations and addition of a proviso to rule 106 - Views of this Government communicated to Government of India - Papers -Recorded

No.F.1-42/47-D
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 21st April 1948.

From
J.N. Saksena, Esq., B.A.,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
To
M/S. J.L. Morison, Son & Jones Ltd.,
Universal Building, Sir Phirozesha Road,
BOMAY-1.

Subject:- Drugs Rules, 1945 - Labelling Vitamin Preparations.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No.6410, dated the 9th June, 1947, addressed to the Drugs Controller, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the Government of India agree to the suggestion made therein that vitamin potencies may be expressed in terms of actual weight as against a statement in international units as required by schedule F, Part XI.D.

I have the honour to be
etc.,
(Sd.) J.N. Saksena),
Asst. Secretary.

No.F.1-42/47-D.

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Copy of letter No.6410 dt. 9-6-47 from Messrs. J.L.Morison, Son & Jones Ltd. Bombay to the Drugs Controller Office of the D.G. I.M.S. New Delhi.

Re:- Drugs Rules 1945 - Labelling Vitamin Preparation.

We refer to Schedule F Part XI D of the Drugs Rules, 1945 stating as under:-

"Labelling. 1 The Number of units of each Vitamin per unit of volume or weight shall be declared on the label."

We are Agents for the ethical products of M/S. Nicholas Pty. Ltd. Australia, which include a substantial range of Vitamin Preparations. The Manufacturers state the vitamin potencies, where necessary, in terms of actual weight as against a statement in International Units. This, you will appreciate, is in keeping with the modern trend, For example, single vitamin tablets are universally expressed in weights (Thiamin 1 mg. or 5 mg).

We submit that the above method is a satisfactory way of expressing potencies, since the conversion to International Units is a matter of simple calculation, the conversion factors being well-known. May we, therefore, have your ruling on this subject at an early date.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favourable reply.

Copy of letter No.6410 dt. 9.6.47 from M/S.J.L.Morison, Son & Jones Ltd., Bombay to the Drugs Controller Office of the D.G. I.M.S. New Delhi.

Re:- Drugs Rules 1945 - Labelling Vitamin Preparation.

We refer to Schedule F Part XI D of the Drugs Rules, 1945 stating as under:-

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No.F.1-42/47-D
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 26th October, 1948.

From
J.N. Saksena, Esq, B.A.,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Subject:- Drugs Rules - 1945 - Amendment of - Labelling vitamin preparations.

Sir,

With reference to this Ministry's endorsement No.F.1-42/47-D, dated the 21st April, 1948, I am directed to say that the matter was examined further and it was considered that an amendment to the Drugs Rules should be made so as to permit of vitamin potencies being expressed in more convenient terms. The Drugs Technical Advisory Board who were consulted having agreed, it is proposed to amend the Drugs Rules, 1945, as in the attached draft notification. I am to enquire whether the Provincial Government agree to amendment being made to the Provincial Drugs Rules on the same lines. If they agree, the Drugs Technical Advisory Board will be consulted again on behalf of the Provincial Government. Further action for the amendment of the Central and Provincial Rules will be taken after the views of the Board are obtained. The favour of a reply by telegram is requested so that the matter may be placed before the Board at the next meeting to be held in November, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J.N.Saksena,
Assistant Secretary.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of further amendments to the Drugs Rules, 1945, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 12 and 33 of the Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940) is published as required by the said sections for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the..... Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT AMENDMENT.

In schedule F, part XI-D of the said Rules under the heading "Preparations containing any vitamins in a form not to be administered parenterally," against clause 1 of 'Labelling' the following shall be substituted.

p.t.o.

EDN. & P.H. DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAM.-

TO

HEALTHIND,
NEW-DELHI

Reference:- Your letters (No.) F.1-42/47-D and (No.)F.1-17/47-D dated 26th October 1948 respectively regarding amendment of Drugs Rules, 1945 in respect of Labelling vitamin preparations and addition of a proviso to rule 106.

This Government agree to amendments to (The) Provincial Drugs Rules on (the) lines indicated in (the) draft notifications and to (the) proposal to consult (the) Drugs Technical Advisory Board.

EDHEALTH.

(Sd.) T.G.M.
5-11-48.

Note. The Govt. of India have asked for a reply by telegram-- vide p.1 c.f. and p.5 c.f.

After issue, the papers may be, recorded and a call noted six months hence.

G.O.(MS.)NO.3746 P.H., dated 6-4-1948.

ABSTRACT.

Drugs - Madras Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment of - Labelling Vitamin preparations and addition of a proviso to rule 106 - Views of this Govt. Communicated to Govt. of India - Papeers-Recorded -

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No.F.1-17/47-D,
Ministry of Health,
Government of India.

New Delhi, the 8th June, 1950.

From
J.N. Saksena, Esq., Under Secretary to Govt. of India.
To: The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & P.H. Deptt., Madras.

Subject:- Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment of - Addition of a proviso to rule 106.

With reference to the correspondence resting with your reply to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 26th October, 1948 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the Government of India are now advised that there is nothing in rule 106 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 to prevent the inclusion or transmission for the guidance of medical practitioners of any technical pamphlet explanatory of the therapeutic qualities of the drug or of its indications in treatment. In view of this the Government of India have decided to drop the proposal regarding the addition of a proviso to rule 106 of the Drugs Rules. The State Government wil also, it is expected, agree with the above view and that the proposed amendment to rule 106 need no longer be placed before the Drugs Technical Advisory Board.

(Sd.)xxxx.

p.t.o

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Health Department.
Letter No.16904.Q/50-1.Health dated 16-6-50.
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To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry
of Health, New Delhi.

Sir,

Drugs - Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment of -
Addition of a proviso to rule 106.

With reference to Mr. Saksena's letter No.F.1-17/47-D dated the 8th June, 1950 on the subject mentioned above I am directed to state that this Government agree that the proposal to amend rule 106 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 on the lines indicated in the draft notification forwarded with the Government of India's letter No.F.1-17/47-D, dated 26-10-1948 may be dropped.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)xxxxxx,
Secretary to Govt.

Copy to:-
The Drugs Controller.(with reference to
The Accountant-General's letter R.No.104386-D/48, d/3-11-48)

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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